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Town Officers for 1892.

DAVID JENNESS,	Moderator.
BLAKE H. RAND,	Town Clerk.
WALLACE S. GOSS. CHARLES I. MACE. CHARLES A. WALKER,	Selectmen.
J. ARTHUR BROWN,	Treasurer.
EMERY WOODMAN,	Representative.
BLAKE H. RAND,	Collector of Taxes.
THOMAS W. RAND, RICHARD L. LOCKE, CHARLES H. RAND.	Cemetery Trustees.
JOHN O. DRAKE. ERVIN J. SEAVEY. FREEMAN J. LOCKE,	School Board.
A. H. HODGDON,	Janitor of Town Hall.
A. H. HODGDON, R. L. LOCKE.	Police.
ALBERT C. LOCKE. ERVIN J. SEAVEY. ERVEN W. MARDEN,	Supervisors.
E. C. JENNESS. C. E. SLEEPER,	Auditors.

Selectmen's Report.

For the Year ending, March 1, 1893.

INVOICE.

Land and buildings,	$506582 00	
No. Polls, 263,	26300 00	
Horses, 355,	18622 00	
Oxen, 16,	680 00	
Cows, 618,	15702 00	
Other neat stock, 82,	1366 00	
Sheep, 50,	166 00	
Fowl, 375,	114 00	
Carriages, 78,	5464 00	
Bank stock,	8566 00	
Money at interest,	1700 00	
Stock in trade,	3800 00	
Mills,	500 00	
		$589562 00

Amount of tax assessed for all purposes,	$7313 51	
Dog tax,	73 00	
		$7386 51

State, County, Town and School tax, 90cts. on a hundred.
Highway tax, 36cts, on a hundred.
Gosport ward, State and County tax, 66⅔cts. on a hundred.

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	$1950 00	
County tax,	1915 32	
		$3865 32

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DR'S MILL BRIDGE.

Clarence A. Goss, plank,	$15 50	
J. R. Connell, plank,	28 64	
Thomas E. Call, plank,	21 74	
C. M. Remick, oak piles and teaming,	4 00	
Rider & Cotton, iron and spikes,	4 25	
Wallace S. Goss, labor and teaming plank.	11 50	
Charles I. Mace, labor,	8 00	
Charles A. Walker, labor,	8 50	
Levi W. Brown, labor,	7 00	
Andrew G. Locke, iron-work,	60	
		$109 73

MARSH BRIDGE.

Clarence A. Goss, lumber,	$18 60	
Wallace S. Goss, labor,	50	
Charles I. Mace, labor,	1 00	
Charles A. Walker, labor,	50	
Levi W. Brown, labor,	1 00	
Rider & Cotton, spikes,	50	
		$22 10

BROWN'S MILL ROAD.

David Jenness,	$15 00	
Amos J. Jenness,	15 25	
Uri H. Jenness,	20 25	
George G. White,	19 00	
R. T. White,	5 63	
Albion R. Philbrick,	19 75	
Horton D. Marden,	18 00	
A. N. Frost,	2 10	
J. J. Jenness,	3 00	
C. S. Jones,	27 75	
C. W. Jones,	40 27	
Blasting Material,	14 00	
		$200 00

JENNESS' BRIDGE

Charles A. Drake, lumber,	$7 93	
Charles J. Brown, Plank,	8 19	
John O. Drake, plank,	7 12	
Wallace S. Goss, labor,	2 00	
Charles A. Walker, labor,	2 00	
Levi W. Brown, labor.	2 00	
Samuel A. Marden, labor,	2 00	
Rider & Cotton, spikes,	70	
		$31 94

SEAVEY'S BRIDGE.

Charles A. Drake, lumber,	$22 17	
Clarence A. Goss, plank,	20 15	
Wallace S. Goss, labor,	2 75	
Charles I. Mace, "	2 00	
Chas. A. Walker. "	2 75	
Levi W. Brown, "	2 50	
Erven W. Marden, "	3 38	
Edwin B. Walker, "	2 50	
Ervin J. Seavey, teaming gravel,	80	
Rider & Cotton, Spikes.	2 08	
		$61 08

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE AND DRAW.

J. H. Broughton, plank,	$88 97
Thomas E. Call, plank,	51 46
Cunningham, Banks & Co., hard pine,	165 08
J. R. Connell, pine plank,	48 92
Clarence A. Goss, pine plank,	33 92
Daniel Mason, pine plank and sawing,	44 89
J. Curtis Philbrick, lumber,	2 96
J. J. Goss, oak piles and cutting,	32 00
C. M. Remick, oak piles,	9 00
C. M. Woodman, teaming piles, lumber and pile driver,	39 90
Warren Keen, labor on draw,	421 62
Wallace S. Goss, labor and teaming plank,	60 21
Charles I. Mace, Labor,	64 00

Charles A. Walker, labor,	56 50	
Erven W. Marden, "	54 00	
Albert C. Locke, "	40 50	
Everett T. Locke, "	14 00	
Charles L. Berry, "	14 00	
John L. Berry, "	14 00	
Levi W. Brown, "	7 00	
Samuel A. Odiorne, labor and use of boat,	21 30	
Samuel A. Odiorne, tending draw,	60 00	
Portsmouth Machine Co. hoisting gear,	65 40	
Rider & Cotton, chain bolts, spikes etc.,	69 18	
B. F. Rice, iron and iron work,	25 98	
Andrew G. Locke, iron and iron work,	21 80	
William J. Walker, " " " "	5 40	
B. & M. R. R., freight on hard pine,	21 85	
Daniel Littlefield use of scow and pile driver,	27 25	
Times Publishing Co., printing notices,	75	
		$1581 84

ODIORNE'S POINT ROAD.

William F. Seavey, labor and team	$88 76	
Orion L. Foye, " "	94 15	
Ervin J. Seavey, " "	16 00	
C. M. Woodman, " "	9 60	
Chas. P. Wendell, " "	15 75	
Chas. W. Rand, " "	25 25	
J. Everett Odiorne, " "	23 60	
Joseph J. Goss, " "	16 66	
John H. Grover, labor,	6 00	
Frank F. Boyce, "	15 50	
Frederick Seavey, "	1 35	
Selectmen's services,	3 00	
		$315 62

WINTER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Joseph G. Jenness, Surveyor Dist. No. 1,				75	
Willis O. Jenness,	"	"	" 3,	10 20	
Richard P. Goss,	"	"	" 5½,	3 27	
Levi W. Brown,	"	"	" 6,	3 90	
Irving W. Garland,	"	"	" 7,	4 00	
Charles A. Walker,	"	"	" 8,	2 14	
Adams E. Drake,	"	"	" 9,	1 20	
J. Wesley Foye,	"	"	" 13,	3 49	
					$28 95

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

A. R. Philbrick, teaming rocks, dist. No. 4,	$15 00	
David Philbrick for gravel pit,	100 00	
Edwin B. Walker, labor, town farm road,	75	
Wallace S. Goss, same	50	
Charles A. Walker, same,	50	
Levi W. Brown, same,	75	
Erven W. Marden, same,	56	
Charles H. Rand, blasting ledge dist. No. 10,	3 25	
Emmons P. Clark, same,	2 00	
Charles Yeaton, same.	2 00	
Moses Clark, teaming rocks, dist. 10,	1 75	
Wallace S. Goss, labor & post pine tree bridge,	1 30	
Edwin B. Walker, labor on rail pine tree b'ge.	75	
Charles A. Walker, same,	75	
Erven W. Marden, same,	56	
Levi W. Brown, same,	75	
Arthur L. Goss, powder, fuse and drills dist. 6.	25	
J. Curtis Philbrick, land damage, moving wall, and grading road dist. 5½,	16 15	
Martin V. Sleeper, rocks and labor on wall at foot of drain meeting house hill,	2 50	
Frank R. Sleeper, labor on same,	1 32	
Charles L. Berry, same,	1 32	
Clarence A. Goss, teaming rocks to cover wall,	2 57	
Charles A. Walker, notifying Surveyor dist. 5½,	50	
Selectmen buying gravel pit,	3 00	
		$158 78

HIGHWAY TAX.

Paid on Surveyor's orders, 1891	$268 13	
on Surveyor's orders, 1892	1730 59	
		$1998 72

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

John O. Drake, school treasurer, amount appropriated by the town	$1600 00	
Literary fund	189 44	
		$1789 44

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Martin V. Sleeper, stone posts and setting	73 99	
Frank R. Sleeper, labor setting posts	22 76	
Charles L. Berry, same	19 24	
Clarence A. Goss, teaming posts	19 78	
Wallace S. Goss. teaming rails etc.	50	
		$136 27

TOWN HALL BASEMENT.

J. H. Broughton, lumber	$51 05	
Rider & Cotton, nails, paint, etc.	7 88	
Wallace S. Goss, labor and teaming lumber	11 50	
Charles I. Mace, labor	12 00	
Charles A. Walker, labor	17 50	
Albert C. Locke, labor	12 80	
Everett T. Locke, labor	11 80	
Samuel A. Marden, labor	75	
Andrew G. Locke, iron-work	1 00	
Emery C. Jenness, nails	68	
William J. Walker, labor	50	
Thomas W. Rand,	35	
		$127 81

SINK, CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC. FOR TOWN HALL.

S. S. Fletcher, chairs	$33 00	
T. E. Call, lumber for sink and tables	7 20	
J. Albert Walker, drain pipe	3 58	
E. C. Jenness, crockery, lamps, etc.	25 48	
Charles A. Walker labor on sink and tables	7 00	
Hollis N. Marden, same	4 38	
Charles H. Rand, labor on cesspool	4 00	
Emmons P. Clark, same	4 00	
Mrs. C. A. Walker table cloths etc. and making	7 40	
Wallace S. Goss, labor	60	
Adams E. Drake, teaming rocks	4 00	
		$100 64

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Charles W. Spear, printing town reports	$27 00
J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery	12 86
First Nat. Bank, note and interest	505 42
John H. Dow, carrying Selectmen to Shoals	3 00
Am. Express Co., express on books	60
Wallace S. Goss, recording inventory	3 00
Thomas E. Call, lumber for election boxes	3 17
Wallace S. Goss, labor on same	1 50
Albert C. Locke, same	1 57
Erven W. Marden, same	1 75
W. G. Billings, sash for town hall	1 45
Blake H. Rand, discount on taxes	242 80
Samuel B. Spear, painting guide boards	13 50
Charles W. Spear printing surveyors orders	1 50
Martin V. Sleeper, bound-posts and marking	2 25
Selectmen preambulating line between North Hampton and Rye	13 00
A. C. Hoyt surveying and drawing plan	4 50
C. G. Conner, copy of return of Newcastle bridge and road	3 50
Selectmen, signing and delivering inventory bl's	6 00
Selectmen, trip to Shoals taking inventory	4 50

Selectmen, appointing police	3 00	
Charles A. Walker, making guide boards	4 00	
Wallace S. Goss, to Portsmouth for advice and searching records on bounty claims	1 50	
Wallace S. Goss, labor on guide posts	1 50	
Charles J. Brown, guide posts	1 50	
Emery C. Jenness, ink, pencils, tacks etc.	74	
Wallace S. Goss, postage	1 31	
" " " getting county pauper money and settling with State Treasurer	2 00	
Charles J. Brown, use of money	43 75	
Clarence A. Goss, grading under horse sheds	3 50	
Dr. Parsons, returning births and deaths	2 75	
Selectmen attending extra meeting	3 00	
A. H. Hodgdon, suppers for election officers	2 25	
		$923 67

ABATEMENTS.

Samuel Berry, tax 1891 and 1892	$11 55
Clarence J. Caswell, tax 1891,	1 08
Roger Conant, " "	2 08
Samuel W. Caswell " "	1 08
Daniel D. Locke, " "	1 08
James W. Marden, " "	1 08
Arthur Rand, " "	1 08
Elias P. Tufts, " "	1 08
Alfred A. Odiorne " " and 1892	2 34
William F. Eldridge, on cows 1891	57
Brown & Janvin, error 1892	21 42
Otis S. Jenness, on horse 1892	88
Thomas H. Berry, on horse and valuation	2 26
George H. Caswell, Poll tax 1892	1 26
Henry J. Varrell, error	1 26
Archie L. Jenness, error	1 00
Heirs of Edward Garland, on horse and cow	51
John S. Marden, on horse	12

Ivan D. Jenness, tax 1892	1 26	
Horace S. Mace. " "	1 26	
Fred Philbrick, " "	1 26	
Philbrick & Greenwood,	13 86	
		$69 37

TOWN POOR.

County Farm, board & clothes David Philbrick	$93 58	
		$93 58

COUNTY POOR.

Annie B Caswell, cash	$52 00	
Wm. C. Downs, cash	78 00	
Horace Trefethen support of brother.	65 00	
C. D. Garland, flour for Mrs. Varrell	10 50	
Dr. Parsons, attendance Wm. C. Downs	14 00	
" " " Annie B. Caswell	8 00	
		$227 50

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Emery C. Jenness, school clerk	8 00	
Selectmen, services	135 00	
" " as health officers	6 75	
J. Arthur Brown, town treasurer	40 00	
Albert C. Locke, chairman supervisors	15 00	
School Board services	60 00	
John O. Drake, school treasurer	10 00	
Blake H. Rand, town clerk	25 00	
" " " Collector	75 00	
A. H. Hodgdon, janitor town Hall	54 00	
A. H. Hodgdon, Police	10 00	
R. L. Locke Police	10 00	
Auditors,	4 00	
		$452 75

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

James Parsons, damage to sheep	$7 00	
Samuel A. Ordiorne, damage to ducks	5 00	
Charles A. Walker, assessing damage	3 40	
Selectmen enforcing dog law	5 00	
		$20 40

TOWN HALL JANITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Paid for wood, chimneys, etc.	$16 00	
Emery C. Jenness' bill	11 74	
		$27 74

RECEIPTS.

Congregational Society, festival and rehearsals	8 00	
" " Strawberry supper	1 00	
Christian Society, entertainment	2 50	
" " Strawberry supper	2 00	
" " Harvest supper	1 50	
Dances	3 00	
Locke reunion	2 00	
Centre school exhibition	1 50	
Concert	1 00	
Fan drill party	1 00	
Prof. Holden, entertainment	1 00	
Reading, Miss Crabtree	1 00	
Christian Endeavor Society, entertainment	1 00	
Party	1 00	
Prize speaking	1 50	
		$29 00

RECAPITULATIONS.

Paid State tax	$1950 00
County tax	1915 32
Dr's Mill bridge	109 73
Marsh bridge	22 10
Brown's mill road	200 00
Jenness bridge	31 94
Seavey's "	61 08
Newcastle "	1581 84
Odiorne's Point road	315 62
Winter labor on highway	28 95
Miscellaneous highway	158 78
Highway tax	1998 72
County poor	227 50
Town poor	93 58

School expenses	1789 44	
Town hall repairs	127 81	
Cemetery expenses	136 27	
Furniture for town hall	100 64	
Dog expenses	20 40	
Miscellaneous expenses	923 67	
Abatements	69 37	
Salaries	452 75	
Town hall Janitor's account	27 74	
Total to March 1, 1893,		$12343 25

WALLACE S. GOSS.
CHARLES I. MACE.
CHARLES A. WALKER.
} Selectmen of Rye.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending, March 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in the treasury March 1, 1892,	$171 71	
Town tax assessed for 1892, $7386 51.		
From J. O. Foss, coll. balance tax 1890	8 96	
E. Woodman, coll. 1891	192 74	
Blake H. Rand, coll. 1892	7373 33	
State savings bank tax	4061 26	
Rail Road tax	225 18	
State insurance tax	11 25	
State Literary fund	189 44	
County for paupers	228 50	
Town Clerk, for dog licenses	164 79	
Town hall receipts	29 00	
N. Hampton, one-half bound post	1 13	
Selectmen, for old plank	2 00	
Joseph G. Jenness, for gravel	4 00	
Interest on money and discount on bills	34 00	
		$12697 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State and County tax	$3865 32	
Highways and bridges	4508 76	
School expenses	1789 44	
Salaries	452 75	
Miscellaneous expenses	923 67	
County poor	227 50	
Town Poor	93 58	
Town hall expenses	256 19	
Cemetery expenses	136 27	
Abatements	69 37	
Sheep and fowl damaged by dogs	20 40	
Cash on hand	354 04	
		$12697 29

DEMAND AGAINST THE TOWN.

John O. Locke, note, dated March 1, 1893 ——— $1514 91

DUE THE TOWN.

From County, for paupers	$76 77	
E. Woodman, coll. 1891	14 26	
Blake H. Rand, coll. 1892	13 18	
Cash on hand,	354 04	
		$458 25
Balance against the town,		$1056 66

J. ARTHUR BROWN, } Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS. }
CHARLES E. SLEEPER. } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

—OF THE—

CENTRAL CEMETERY,

RYE, N. H.

CENTRAL CEMETERY REPORT.

In accepting the trust, the Committee chosen by the town, realize their work to be for the benefit of its citizens. We soon learned we could not proceed agreeable to the minds of all parties, some advising one thing, some another; some to do as small an amount of work as possible, while the advice of others would be, a liberal expenditure. Quite a sum of money was expended by the town in procuring and fencing a suitable Cemetery, and your Trustees saw that quite an additional expense would be necessary to secure the desired result.

First, that any lot in the enclosure could be quickly located, that parties could chose any lot they would like, and to make the place attractive enough for them to buy.

With that end in view, we proceeded to build the lots and roads, as per plans previously drawn by Mr. Hoyt of Portsmouth, as per order of Selectmen. Lots are about ten inches higher than roads. A road machine was used, which did the work in a satisfactory manner. A circular piece of face wall has been built each side of entrance at highway. A substantial stone and wrought iron front has been placed in position, at said entrance, ten feet from highway line. As there was a

descent from highway to this point, a grade of twenty inches in depth was required to bring the front to its proper position, said grade running to the highway, and descending inward.

The stone work was furnished by Silas Philbrick & Co., of Portsmouth, the iron-work by Bubier & Co., of Boston. About three hundred lots 16 x 20 feet are now ready for sale, so built that a team can be driven two ways of each and every lot.

Forty-one lots have been sold; about half of them have been used for interment.

A hearse is a necessity and should be procured at an early date, with a suitable building for its storage; your attention will be called to this matter in the annual town meeting warrant. A receiving vault should be built, as some parties say they want a lot in the Cemetery, but require a vault on the premises. No argument is needed to convince fair minded men that, as a matter of business economy and common sense, is, to furnish the requirements of a Public Cemetery.

In conclusion we would acknowledge the courtesy extended to us by our fellow citizens the past year; our thanks are especially due the abutters, John O. Locke and Horace A. Locke, for courtesy and assistance, in allowing us to encroach on them in the prosecution of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. RAND,
RICHARD L. LOCKE,
CHARLES H. RAND.
} CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

FINANCE ACCOUNT,

CENTRAL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

For 39 lots at $20. each,	$780 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as per vouchers on file, man and horse, labor grading lots & building roads,	$199 40	
G. W. Tibbetts, use of road machine,	27 50	
Splitting & drawing stone, building wall,	47 00	
Mowing lot,	11 00	
Grading entrance,	32 50	
For cedar stakes and lumber,	5 00	
Paint and painting,	6 00	
Blacksmith's bill,	4 60	
S. Philbrick & Co., stone work,	163 42	
Bubier & Co., fence and gates,	95 00	
Self, four days on posts and gates,	8 00	
Self, two days to Portsmouth & Boston,	4 00	
E. C. Eastman, blank books & deeds,	13 25	
J. O. Randall, 500 copies By Laws,	8 00	
A. J. Hoyt, for plans,	18 00	
C. D. Garland, Justice fee,	2 00	
Recording 27 deeds, @ 30cts.	8 10	
		$652 77
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1893,		$127 23

THOMAS W. RAND, Clerk of Trustees.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1892.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date of Birth.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan, 16	F	L	1	Frank F. Boyce	Martha A. Brown	Farmer	Penacook	Rye	26	19
Feb. 16	M	L	2	Oren S Green	Clara A. Harvey	Farmer	Rye	Nottingham	46	33
Feb. 17	F	L	5	Archie L Jenness	Lizzie B. Shaw	Farmer	Rye	Hampton	29	29
June 24	M	L	1	Samuel A. Odion	Annie O. Trefethen	Carpenter	Rye	Rye	32	27
June 24	M	L	4	John F. Fraser	Ella M. Parsons	Electrician	Scotland	Rye	36	32
June 30	M	L	7	Frank O. Caswell	Martha J. Randall	Painter	Rye	Portsmouth	35	34
July 16	F	L	2	Thomas Gothorpe	Lizzie Gomersawl	Electrician	Howe, England	Boston, Mass.	33	21
July 19	M	L	1	Daniel J. Parsons	Annie M. Leavitt	Farmer	Rye	Stratham	38	32
Sept. 1	M	L	1	Edward N. Downs	Julia True	Farmer	Rye	Louden	34	30
Oct. 16	M	L	5	George W. Brown	Mary E. Rand	Farmer	Rye	Rye	30	26

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec 31st, 1892.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date, 1892.	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride.	Resid'ce of each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Cond'tn.	Name, Residence and official sta. tion of person by whom married.
Jan, 22	Rye	George A. Locke	Rye	33	Surfman	Rye	Gilman N. Varrell	Rye	W	J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H.
							Hannah E. Locke	Rye	2	
		Margareter E. Gillis	Portland Me.	21		Portland, Me.	William E. Gillis	....	S.	
							Marion E. Gillis	.....	1	
July 13	Rye	George E. Miller	Ams'bry Mass.	24	Black-smith	Amesbury Mass.	Peter H. Miller	.....	S.	J E Everingham Rye, N. H.
							Eliza A West	.....	1	
		Sarah L. Currier	E. Kingston	18		E Kingston	Stephen Currier	.....	S.	
							Georgiana Battis	.....	1	
Sept. 12	Rye	Gilman Walker	Rye	22	Clerk	Rye	Wm. J. Walker	Rye	S.	J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H.
							Mary A Robertson	N. Y. City	1	
		Susie E. Garland	Rye	19		Rye	Chas D. Garland	Rye	S.	
							Eliza J Garland	Rye	1	

Date, 1892.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom & Bride.	Resid'ce of each.	Age.	Occupation,	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Cond'tn.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 26	Portsm'th	Moses Philbrick	Rye	24	Farmer	Epsom	Sam'l B. Philbrick	Rye	S.	J. P Marvin Portsmouth, N. H.
							Lydia Moulton	York, Me.	1	
		Locretia Catlin	Ports'th	25		Harpswell, Me.	William Catlin	Bath, Me.	S.	
							Elizabeth Powell	Nova Scotia	1	
Nov. 9	Rye	Thos. W. Parsons	Rye	31	Express	Rye	Albion D. Parsons	Rye	S.	J K. Aldrich Rye, N. H.
							Martha S. Jenness	Rye	1	
		M. Kate Locke	Rye	24		Rye	Freeman J. Locke	Rye	S.	
							Mary Otis	Lee, N. H.	1	
Nov. 10	Rye	Joseph H. Jessome	Rye	26	Mosser	Nova Scotia	Henry Jessome	Nova Scotia	S.	J. K. Aldrich Rye, N. H.
							Louisa Morgan	Nova Scotia	1	
		Lillian Mace	Rye	28		Rye	Charles I. Mace	Rye	S.	
							Francis Mathes	Rye	1	
Dec. 20	Rye	Orville F. Varrell	Rye	22	Teamster	Rye	Gilman N. Varrell	Rye	S-	J· K. Aldrich Rye, N. H.
							Sarah A. Caswell	Rye	1	
		Kate M. Rand	Rye	18		Rye	Henry S Rand	Rye	S.	
							Mary O. Trefethen	Rye	1	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1892.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

Date & Place of Death, 1892.	Name of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Condt'n.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
							Father.	Mother.		
Rye, Jan. 5	Esther Tuttle	76	8	1	Strafford	S.	.....	.....	James Tuttle	Sarah Clark
Rye, Jan. 11	Sarah P. Marston	68	11	8	Rye	M	Rye	Rye	John Drake	Annie S. Parsons
Rye, Jan. 11	Hannah R. Jenness	75	1		Rye	M	N. Hampton	.....	John Brown	Mary — ———
Rye, Jan. 12	Adeline Spear	67	11	26	Boston	M	Quincy, Mass	Quincy, Mass	William Cook	Ruth M. Badlam
Rye, Jan. 21	Mary O. Rand	48	10		Portsm'th	M	Rye	Rye	Jos. P. Trefethen	Olivia B. Marden
Rye, Jan. 23	Jedediah Rand	83	1	21	Rye	W	Rye	Rye	Thomas Rand	Mary Tuck
Rye, Mar. 7	David Remick	78	1	19	Rye	M	Rye	.....	Joseph Remick	.....
Rye, Apr. 3	Mary W. Garland	92	7	3	Notting-[ham	W	Nottingham	Nottingham	Moses Watson	Betsy Rowell
Rye, Apr. 13	Florence C Walker		3	14	Rye	S.	Rye	Rye	George S. Walker	Christie C. Foss
Rye, June 24	Phillip Fraser			1-6	Rye		Rye	Rye	John F. Fraser	Ella M. Parsons
Rye, Aug. 18	Sarah A. Rand	77	4		.....	W	Rye	Rye	Thomas Goss	Sarah Marden
Rye, Nov. 5	Allen Porter	82			Newcastle	M	Hambleton, [Mass.	Newcastle	Allen Porter	Margaret Maloon
Boston, Nov. 8	Lizzie B. Foss	28	5	11	Rye	S.	Rye	Rye	Henry D. Foss	Clara E. Mathes
Rye, Nov. 19	Abigail Clough	79	7	11	Rye	W	Rye	Rye	Soloman Marden	Huldah Remick

COLUMBIAN SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

It is gratifying to report of our schools an improvement from last year. They have been under the instruction of teachers who realized the responsibility resting upon them as those who are aiding to form the character of youth. There has been a desire on the part of the scholars generally to advance the standard of their schools. It is not necessary for us to mention each school or teacher in detail. No other public servants of the town are annually complimented or discredited by published personal remarks. It is not a universal custom; and the only fruits arising from such remarks are that they furnish food for the vanity of those commended, or serve to tickle the minds of the unfriendly in case a teacher has been unsuccessful. We have endeavored to secure the services of the best teachers, and in no case have we employed without their having been well recommended. It is very gratifying to note an important advancement made by the parents,—the fact that they demand strict dicipline. No complaints have been made that the teacher was too severe. We would remind parents of the importance of seeing that their children are constant and punctual in their attendanc at school. What interest can we expect them to have in a school they attend irregularly? or what knowledge will they get of a study when lessons are passed over and never learned? The loss to your children in this respect is very great; and when instruction, text books, and supplies are all furnished free to all pupils, it seems incredible to know that any scholar should be allowed to be absent from school without proper cause. The expenditure for books has been about the same as last year.

Some of the Readers and Geographies that have been in constant use since the town system has been in vogue have been replaced with new ones. Every scholar, old enough to use one, has been supplied with a copy of "Webster's Handy Dictionary." "Brand's Lessons on the Human Body" has been supplied to meet the demand of those taking up the study of Physiology.

We feel it our duty to call yonr attention to the need of a new building for school purposes at the Center.

This town, with its sound finances, its buildings of all kinds in good condition, and with its large influx of summer visitors, cannot afford to allow such a building as the Center school-house to remain in use for school purposes.

A building with two schoolrooms, one of which to accomodate all of the advanced pupils in town, is just what is needed. To grade our schools would require every pupil to reach a certain standard before entering this proposed graded or high school, thereby stimulating them to be more diligent and persevering in their studies. There are pupils from this town attending school elsewhere at an agregate cost to their parents that exceeds our annual expenditure for school purposes; and many others that do not attend school who would if we had a suitable school to accommodate them.

To every citizen interested in the highest welfare of the community, we would call your attention to the question of establishing a free public library under the provisions of the 1891 law. At the last annual town meeting 81 towns voted favorably on the question. A free public library is a good investment for any town, and the result of which would be a material benefit to all classes of the people.

The past year will long be remembered by the pupils of our schools by their celebrating the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America. The President of the United States,

issued a proclamation in accordance with a resolution of Congress, "recommending to the people the observance, in all their localities, of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America on the 21st. day of October, 1892, by public demonstrations, and by suitable exercises in the public schools and other places of assembly."

Appropriate exercises were held at the town hall, Friday evening October 21st., in which 130 scholars in charge of their teachers participated. A large and appreciative audience assembled. The program for the evening is appended to this report.

The dedicatory execises of the World's Columbian Exposition grounds, in Chicago, were held Columbus day. This exposition was projected to celebrate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the New World, and it would fall short of its purpose if it failed to show the enlightenment and progressive condition of the country, in contrast with its wild state when Columbus announced the finding of another continent.

At this exposition will be seen the best work of the greatest men and women in all fields—art, science, industry, invention,—everything in fact, that contributes to the greatness and glory of a nation.

At the Liberal Arts Building, every method employed for instructing the young will be seen, not only in our own country, but also in all civilized countries in the world. The rural school as well as the city will be represented.

A century. with all its dangers and opportunities, its trials and successes, will lapse and three generations pass away before this memorial day will again return to the children of this nation.

Our fathers in their wisdom knew that the foundation of liberty, fraternity, and equality, must be universal education.

The free school has been in the past and will be in the fu-

ture the corner-stone of the republic,—the institution "closest to the people, most characteristic of the people, and fullest of hope for the people.

It is estimate that $125.000.000, or one fifth of all the taxes, is expended to educate the 13.000.000 schoolchildren in the United States. At no time since the discovery has the demand for public instruction been so great as at the present time.

The government of this country is certain to be like its people. The scholars of today will soon be the people. It is the highest duty of American citizens to educate the rising generation.

JOHN O. DRAKE,
ERVIN J. SEAVEY,
FREEMAN J. LOCKE. } School Board.

THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS DAY, — TOWN HALL, RYE,

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1892.

PROGRAMME.

1.	Singing, "America,"	By Pupils and Audience.
2.	Prayer,	Rev. J. E. Everingham.
3.	Reading of President's Proclamation, and Address, "The Meaning of the Four Centuries,"	John O. Drake.
4.	Recitation, "Morning of the discovery,"	Edgar J Rand.
5.	Recitation, "Freedom's Flag,"	Susie Odiorne.
6.	The Ode.	Miss Lillian Crabtree.
7.	Singing, "Song of Columbus Day,"	
8.	Recitation, "The Discovery,"	Willie S. Eldredge.
9.	"The progress of 400 Years,"	Hellen M. Rand.
10.	Address,	Rev. J. K. Aldrich.
11.	"The Flag,"	By Three Girls.
12.	Singing, "Plymouth Rock,"	
13.	"A. B. C. History of Columbus,"	South School.
14.	"America in 1492,"	Nellie T. Rand.
15.	Recitation,	By Pupils of West School.
16.	Statue of Liberty, Tableau.	
17.	"The Story of a Strange Land,"	Cora Caswell.
18.	Singing, "Italian Hymn."	

School Board Treasurer's Report.

For the Financial Year ending March 1st. 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	$127 65	
From Town Treasurer	1789 44	
" School Board, North Hampton	4 00	
" Sale of books etc.	1 75	
		$1922 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers South School	$363 00	
" Teachers West "	324 50	
" Teacher Center "	335 50	
" Teachers East "	325 50	
" Expense South School including fuel	60 25	
" " West " " "	50 22	
" " Center " " "	40 25	
" " East " " "	35 95	
" Repairs on School Buildings	91 96	
" Miscellaneous expenses	41 41	
" Books and supplies	142 39	
		$1810 93
Cash on hand		$111 91
		$1922 84

JOHN O. DRAKE, } Treasurer of School Board.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

EMERY C. JENNESS.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER, } Auditors.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND ROLL OF HONOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

John O. Drake.
Ervin J. Seavey.
Freeman J. Locke.

Emery C. Jenness, - - - - - - - - School Clerk.

TEACHERS.

South School, - - - - - - - Miss Maria E. Smith, Miss Sarah L. Senter. Miss Charlotte Zwicker.

Center School, - - - - - - Miss Grace W. Cahoun.

West School, - - - - - - - Miss Sarah D. Curtis. Miss Annie M. Clough.

East School, - - - - - - - Miss Lillian Crabtree. Miss Carrie S. Russell.

Amount of money appropriated for Schools, including literary fund, $1789 44.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during one term.

South School.

SPRING TERM.

Chrissie Perkins.
Lizzie Perkins.
Harold Philbrick.
Agnes Swenson.
George Brown.

FALL TERM.

Clinta Knowles.
Irving Philbrick.

WINTER TERM.

Clinta Knowles.
Julius W. Fraser.

West School.

SPRING TERM.

Marietta E. Brown.*
Nellie P. Eldredge.
Data A. Garland.*
Annie E. Rand.
Mary E. Rand.
Shirley P. Brown.
Willie S. Eldredge.
Walter G. Marston.
Walter D. Sleeper.
Abbie R. Shapley.

FALL TERM.

Annie E. Rand.*
Alice E. Brown.
Mary E. Rand,
Walter D. Sleeper.
Shirley P. Brown.
Jennie C. Drake.*

WINTER TERM.

Walter G. Marston.
Willie S. Eldredge.
Walter D. Sleeper.
Shirley P. Brown.
Charles T. Brown.

Center School.

SPRING TERM.

Eliza A. Walker.
Ruth Drake.*
Leon Goss.

FALL TERM.

Freddie Johnson.
Alice Foss.
Edwin Johnson.
Emma Foss.

WINTER TERM.

Newell P. Marden.
Marcia L. Drake.

East School.

SPRING TERM.

Everett Seavey.
Olivia Trefethen
Susie Odiorne.
Perley Rand.
Louise Trefethen.
Auburn Wendell.
Clifton Rand.

FALL TERM.

Helen M. Rand.
Byron M. Rand.
Justin E. Rand.
Elmer B. Trefethen.
Flossie Tucker.
Josie O. Seavey.

WINTER TERM.

Not any.

*Absent one-half day.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	Spring Term.				Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.	S.	W.	C.	E.
Length of School in weeks,	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12
Wages of Female teachers per week,	10	10	9	9	11	9 1-2	9 1-2	9 1-2	11	10	11	10
Whole number of different pupils,	44	20	34	27	45	19	33	25	42	22	35	24
Average attendance,	37	17	27	24	38	19	28	24	*	20	26	17
Percentage of attendance,	85	89	84	92	85	99	87	96	*	90	81	85
No. of visits by Members Board of Education,	2	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	5	3	5	4
No. of visits by Citizens and others,	42	9	9	17	33	32	12	21	15	7	26	3
No. of pupils instructed in Reading & Spelling,	44	20	34	27	45	19	33	25	42	22	35	22
" " " Penmanship,	44	20	34	27	45	19	33	25	42	22	35	22
" " " Arithmetic,	34	17	24	25	37	17	23	23	42	17	31	22
" " " Geography,	28	16	24	14	27	14	18	10	36	10	24	8
" " " Grammar,	21	12	7	3	17	13	....	3	30	15	....	3
" " " History	7	12	....	10	10	10	6	8	11	10	7	2
" " " Composition,	....	....	....	10	....	14	....	10	....	15	....	5
" " " Physiology,	5	....	....	3	8	4	10	3	8	4	6	5
" " " Book-keeping,	3	....	5	....	3	....	3	....	8	7	4	....
" " " Algebra,	1	2	....	....	....	3	2	4	....	7	5	....
" " " Philosophy,	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*Not finished.